IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re patent application of: MORITA et al

Serial No.: 09/068,592

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For: CATHODE MATERIAL FOR LITHIUM

SECONDARY BATTERY, PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND

SECONDARY BATTERY USING THE SAME

Examiner: L. Weiner

Art Unit: 1745

Docket No.: P05934US0/TPS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C.

SIR:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows.

No extension of time previously obtained. Extension requested:				
		Non-Small Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	
\mathbf{X}	One month	X \$ 110	\$ 55	
	Two months	\$ 380	\$ 190	
	Three months	\$ 870	\$ 435	
	Four months	\$ 1360	\$ 680	
	Five months	\$ 1850	\$ 925	

Applicant has established small entity status by papers filed:	previously	herewith
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- X A check covering the amount indicated above is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due with this communication, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X If a further petition for extension of time (EOT) is required at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an EOT of as many months as are required to ensure that the application is pending on the date that this petition is filed. Any fee due in connection with this petition is authorized in the preceding paragraph.

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